

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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Docket No.

15436.253.31

In Re Application Of: Andreas Weber

Application No. 09/929,737	Filing Date August 13, 2001	Examiner Dalzid E. Singh	Customer No. 022913	Group Art Unit 2633	Confirmation No. 9021
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Invention: **MULTI-RATE AND MULTI-LEVEL GIGABIT INTERFACE CONVERTER**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 24, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 24, 2005 until: December 24, 2005

Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 -	41 =	5	x \$50.00	\$250.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$450.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$570.00

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- A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 .

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Dated: December 14, 2005

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